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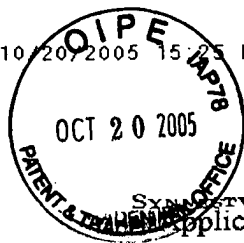
Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High Density Lipoprotein  
(HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low Density Lipoprotein  
(VLDL) Cholesterol and Low Density Lipoprotein (LDL) Cholesterol

(Atty. Docket No. P 22,944-C USA)

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Dear Sir:

The Issue Fee Transmittal that was filed on October 19, 2005 included a clerical error in that it did not list, in addition to Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc., as assignee, the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania as an additional assignee.



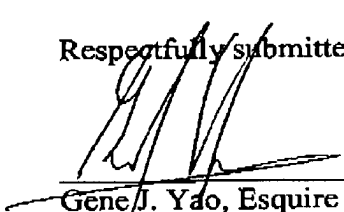
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The above error has been corrected on the attached copy of the October 19, 2005 Issue Fee Transmittal.

It is requested that the patent which issues from the present application identify as assignees both Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc. and The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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